

# **REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION Blood Vessel Closure Clip and Delivery Device			
Box No. II APPLICANT This person	on is also inventor		
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.  The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this  Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)			
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Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE			
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authoritie	on behalf s as:	agent common representative	
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# Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES

Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

## **Regional Patent**

- EA Eurasian Patent: AM Armenia, AZ Azerbaijan, BY Belarus, KG Kyrgyzstan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD Republic of Moldova, RU Russian Federation, TJ Tajikistan, TM Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- EP European Patent: AT Austria, BE Belgium, BG Bulgaria, CH & LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY Cyprus, CZ Czech Republic, DE Germany, DK Denmark, EE Estonia, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, SE Sweden, SK Slovakia, TR Turkey, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
- A OAPI Patent: BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, GQ Equatorial Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line).

National Patent (if other kind of protection	r treatment desired, specify on dotted line):	••
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AM Armenia	ID Indonesia	PL Poland
AT Austria	IL Israel	PT Portugal
AU Australia	IN India	RO Romania
X AZ Azerbaijan	IS Iceland	RU Russian Federation
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BR Brazil		
BY Belarus	of Korea	SI Slovenia
BZ Belize	KR Republic of Korea	SK Slovakia
CA Canada	KZ Kazakhstan	SL Sierra Leone
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Z Czech Republic	LU Luxembourg	
DE Germany		TZ United Republic of Tanzania
DK Denmark	MA Morocco	. 🔀 UA Ukraine
DM Dominica		. 🔼 UG Uganda
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	MN Mongolia	YU Yugoslavia
GB United Kingdom	MWMalawi	. ZA South Africa
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GH Ghana	NO Norway	
Check-boxes below reserved for designating S	tates which have become party to the DCT	after issuance of this sheet
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Precautionary Designation Statement: In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)



## Supplemental Box

If the Supplemental Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

- If, in any of the Boxes, except Boxes Nos. VIII(i) to (v) for which
  a special continuation box is provided, the space is insufficient
  to furnish all the information: in such case, write "Continuation
  of Box No..." (indicate the number of the Box) and furnish the
  information in the same manner as required according to the
  captions of the Box in which the space was insufficient, in
  particular:
- (i) if more than two persons are to be indicated as applicants and/or inventors and no "continuation sheet" is available: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. III" and indicate for each additional person the same type of information as required in Box No. III. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below;
- (ii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the indication "the States indicated in the Supplemental Box" is checked: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. II" and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the applicant(s) involved and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is applicant;
- (iii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the inventor or the inventor/applicant is not inventor for the purposes of all designated States or for the purposes of the United States of America: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the inventor(s) and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is inventor;
- (iv) if, in addition to the agent(s) indicated in Box No. IV, there are further agents: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. IV" and indicate for each further agent the same type of information as required in Box No. IV;
- (v) if, in Box No. V, the name of any State (or OAPI) is accompanied by the indication "patent of addition," or "certificate of addition," or if, in Box No. V, the name of the United States of America is accompanied by an indication "continuation" or "continuation-in-part": in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. V" and the name of each State involved (or OAPI), and after the name of each such State (or OAPI), the number of the parent title or parent application and the date of grant of the parent title or filing of the parent application;
- (vi) if, in Box No. VI, there are more than five earlier applications whose priority is claimed: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VI" and indicate for each additional earlier application the same type of information as required in Box No. VI.
- If, with regard to the precautionary designation statement contained in Box No. V, the applicant wishes to exclude any State(s) from the scope of that statement: in such case, write "Designation(s) excluded from precautionary designation statement" and indicate the name or two-letter code of each State so excluded.

Continuation of Box No. IV

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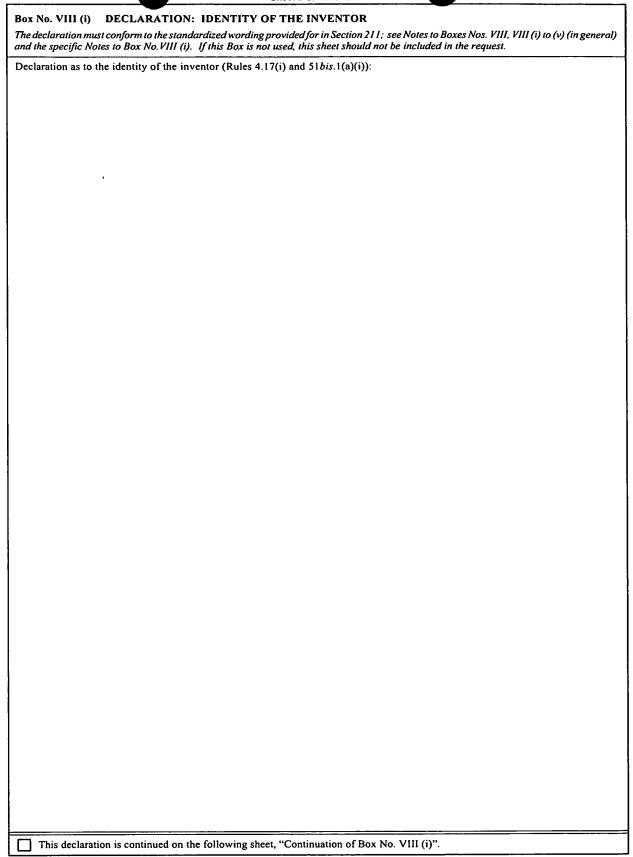
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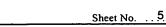
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Box No. VI PRIORITY	CLAIM		<del>-</del>		
The priority of the following	earlier application(s) is here	by claimed:			
Filing date	Number	Where earlier application is:			
of earlier application (day/month/year)	of earlier application	national application: country or Member of WTO	country or Member		
item (1) 4 June 2002 (04.06.02)	S2002/0451	IE			
item (2)					
item (3)					
item (4)					
item (5)					
Further priority claims	are indicated in the Suppleme	ental Box.			
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all items item (1) item (2) item (3) item (4) item (5) other, see Supplemental Box					
* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):					
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY					
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):					
ISA / EPO					
Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):					
Date (day/month/year)	Numb	per Coun	ntry (or regional Office)		
Box No. VIII DECLARAT	ΓIONS				
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable Number of check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):  Number of declarations					
Box No. VIII (i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor :			:		
Box No. VIII (ii)	Box No. VIII (ii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent:			. 1	
Box No. VIII (iii)	Box No. VIII (iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application :			:	
Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorshi United States of America)	ip (only for the purposes of	f the designation of the	: 1	
Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prej	judicial disclosures or exce	ptions to lack of novelty	<i>r</i> :	

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The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this international application,

Christy Cummins is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

Christy Cummins of 9 Furnes Manor, Johnstown, Naas, County Kildare, Ireland, is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application;

Robert Stevenson is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

Robert Stevenson of 15 Lawrence Grove, Clontarf, Dublin 3, Ireland, is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application;

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".



# Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the application of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):	of the earlier application specified cant's name has changed since the
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Form PCT/RO/101 (declaration sheet (iii)) (March 2001; reprint July 2002)

See Notes to the request form





#### DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Box No. VIII (iv)

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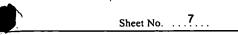
# Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))

for the purposes of the designation of	
I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and f	one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor or which a patent is sought.
This declaration is directed to the international application of which	it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).
This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ to Rule $26ter$ ).	(if furnishing declaration pursuant
I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship a	are as stated next to my name.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, i and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a paten States of America, including any PCT international application designal having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign p	in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, by application number, country or Member of the World Trade it or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United iting at least one country other than the United States of America, riority is claimed.
Prior Applications:	
I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is k 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, mate of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the c	rial information which became available between the filing date ontinuation-in-part application.
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made verified are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any	with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful
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(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)	
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Citizenship: Irish	
Inventor's Signature:	Date: (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)
Name: Robert STEVENSON	
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Mailing Address: 15 Lawrence Grove, Clontarf, Dublin 3, Ir	eland
Citizenship: Irish	
Inventor's Signature:  (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)	Date:
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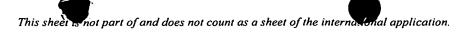


Box No. VIII (v) DECLARATION: NON-PREJUDICIAL DISCLOSURES OR EXCEPTIONS TO LACK OF NOVELTY The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 215; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (v). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.
Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v)):
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This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (v)".

Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION  If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII" (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.			



Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING				
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declaration sheets) : 7	2.  original separate power of attorney	:		
description (excluding sequence listing part) : 10	3. original general power of attorney	:		
claims : 2	4. copy of general power of attorney; reference number,			
abstract : 1	if any:	:		
drawings :5	5. statement explaining lack of signature	:		
Sub-total number of sheets: 25	6. priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):	:		
sequence listing part of description (actual number of sheets if filed in paper	7. translation of international application into (language):	. :		
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Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE  Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).				
David Brophy - Representative				
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international application:		Drawings:		
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:				
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article I1(2):				
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /	6. Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid			
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Annex to the Request				
Applicant's or agent's file reference p62477PC00	Date stamp of the receiving Office			
Applicant				
Christy CUMMINS and Robert STEVENSON				
CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES				
1. TRANSMITTAL FEE				
2. SEARCH FEE	945.00 S			
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3. INTERNATIONAL FEE Basic Fee				
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is filed in computer readable form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii)):				
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Designation Fees The international application contains95_ designations.				
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